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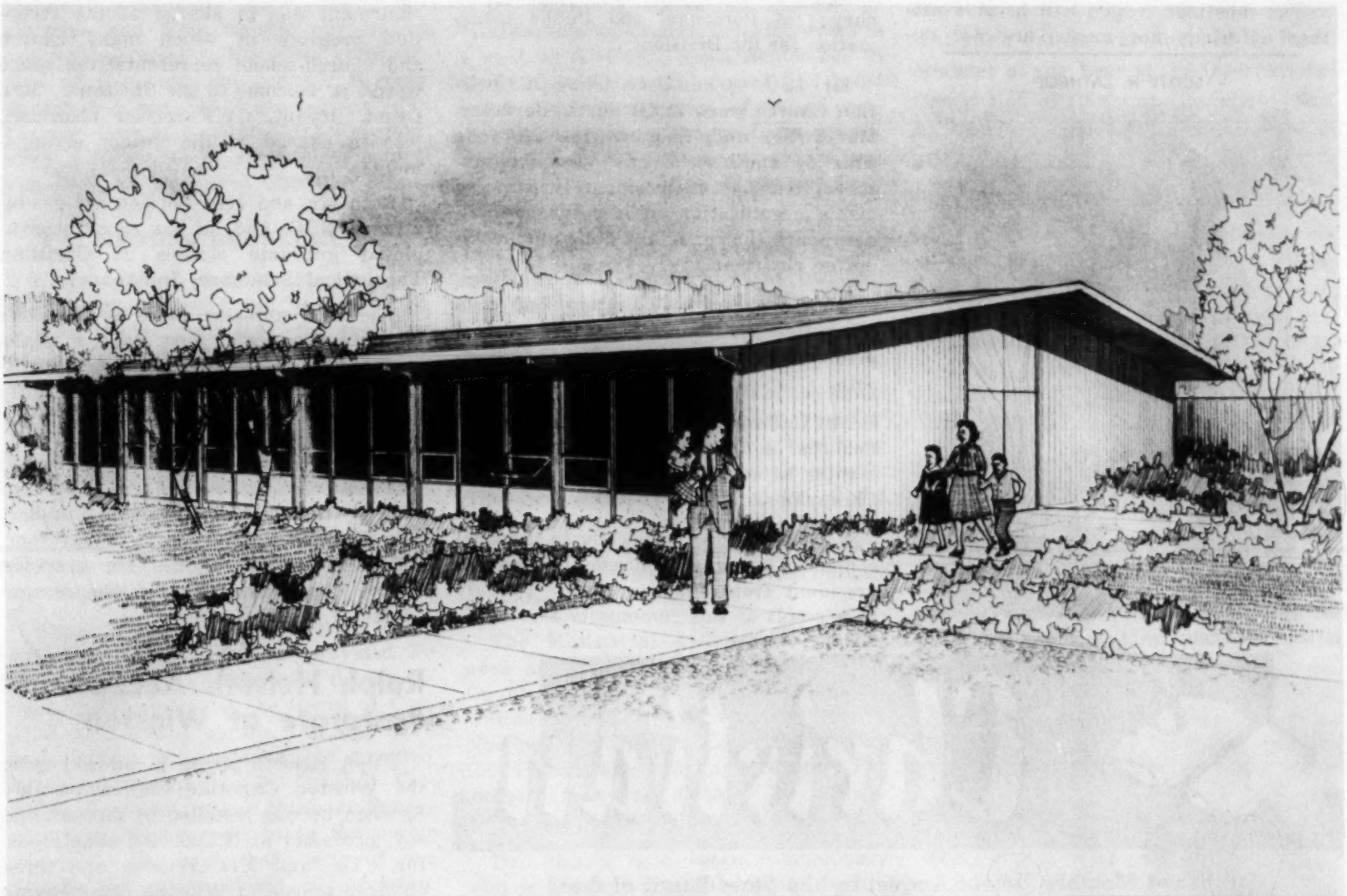


October 15 Is Dedication Day for New Portland Church

Lynchwood Christian Church moved into its first unit on Sunday, September 17, after holding services at Meadow-Land Dairy since January 8. The members are most appreciative of the courtesy extended by the Dairy.

Dedication of the first unit will be on Sunday afternoon, October 15, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Wayne Greene of First Christian Church, Salem, will be the featured speaker. The Lynchwood choir and male quartet will take part in the dedicatory service.

In its last service at the Dairy, 10 people united with the congregation to bring its membership to 60.

Following the dedication service, the builder, architects and building committee will be happy to answer questions concerning the building and future plans during a fellowship hour.

Ray Helseth, Minister

Conference on Program Planning Will Bring Local Leaders to Area Meetings

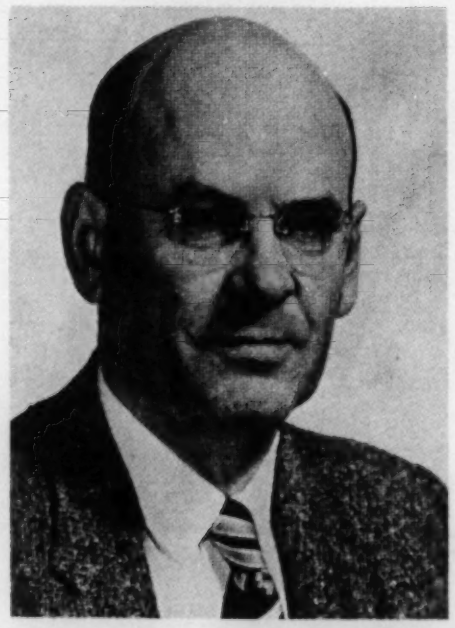
One of America's top laymen, Scott H. Lathrop, will be in Oregon as the leader of a series of five conferences on church-program planning in the Decade.

The meetings are to be held as follows:

Oct. 23 Springfield, First ....7:30 P.M.
Oct. 24 Winston, First .....7:30 P.M.
Oct. 25 North Bend, First ....7:30 P.M.
Oct. 26 McMinnville, First ..7:30 P.M.
Oct. 27 Ontario, First .....7:30 P.M.

The meetings, which will involve neither offerings nor meals, are not designed to attract large crowds but to give help to church leaders (both present and potential) in planning for the Decade.

SCOTT H. LATHROP



Mr. Lathrop is an executive for the California Division of Highways. He started to work for the State of California in 1931 and has served the Division of Highways in various capacities since then. For the past several years he has been Principal Highway Engineer in charge of Personnel and Public Information for the Division.

Mr. Lathrop has been active in Christian Church work in Glendale, Berkeley, Marysville, and Sacramento. At one time or another he has been Sunday-school teacher, choir singer, youth and men's organization officer, deacon, elder, board chairman, and functional committee chairman.

On the state level, Lathrop has been committee chairman, vice president, and president of the Christian Men's Fellowship.

Mr. Lathrop served as an officer in the Seabees in World War II, with 17 months of service in the Solomons and Philippines.

He has been active locally in the Sacramento Council of Churches, serving as president from 1958 to 1960. Largely as a result of this community service he was named Engineer of the Year for 1959 by the Engineering Council of Sacramento Valley.

Mr. Lathrop's services are provided to the conferences by the Department of Men's Work.

New Pastor at Bend

Tom Shelton was installed as minister of First Christian Church, Bend, on September 3 with Henry L. Searle, executive secretary of the OCMS, bringing the installation message.

James Kimsey, professor at Northwest Christian College, interim minister, presiding at the morning worship hour and the installation service.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Searle, and James Kimsey were guests at the fellowship dinner which followed the service. Lou Overton, membership chairman, was in charge of the reception program in which many church and church-school representatives spoke words of welcome to the Sheltons. Mrs. Leona Bryant, CWF service chairman, was in charge of the dinner arrangements.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shelton are graduates of NCC, and he has recently completed graduate studies at Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis.

The new minister plans to continue monthly services at Fort Rock, a ministry carried on for the past nine months by Robert H. Mulkey, who recently moved to Bozeman, Montana, to begin his new pastorate.

Ralph Helseth Accepts Pastorate at Winston

Ralph Helseth began a ministry with the Winston Christian Church on July 8, when he was installed by James Kimsey, professor at N.C.C. and supply pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Helseth and three children moved to Winston after having spent nearly five years at Wolcott, Indiana, where he ministered while attending Christian Theological Seminary.

Both Mr. & Mrs. Helseth are graduates of N.C.C., and their daughter has enrolled there this fall. Other pastorates include Clarkston and Chelan, Wash. Ralph is a twin of Raymond Helseth, pastor of the new Lynchwood church in Portland.

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Woodhaven Progress Reported by NBA

We think everyone will be pleased to know that more and more churches are sending capital gifts to be used for the Woodhaven Christian Home. As you know, this project is a Decade project and requires the cooperative efforts of all of the churches to make it become a reality. Decade money will help build all of the Home.

In addition to the gifts coming directly from churches, church groups and interested individuals both from our churches and from outside our church are making possible the early construction of the first two units. If your church has not yet budgeted an item for the Decade Capital Gifts Program, urge it to do so, or to make a capital gift for the Woodhaven Christian Home.

GROUND BREAKING

Every reader needs to be aware of the fact that ground will be broken on October 29 at 3:00 P.M. for the first two major buildings of the Woodhaven Christian Home. One building will house the School, Medical Center, and Administrative area, and the other will have facilities for 58 residents. This is only the beginning of this tremendous progress of our church and will cost more than four and a quarter million dollars. Your help in underwriting the cost is urged.

Since the Woodhaven Christian Home will have much personnel provided by the Universcity of Missouri, the President, the President of the Board of Curators and Deans of the Colleges have been asked to participate in groundbreaking ceremonies. Dr. Orval D. Peterson, President of the National Benevolent Association, will bring the major remarks. We hope that many of our friends will get to attend this occasion.

MANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Many people write asking about how applications are made for the Woodhaven Home. All that is necessary is that the parents of a child write a letter making a request, and for the time being this serves as an application. Since the Home will serve children all over the United States, we hope applications are going to come from all over the country even though we recognize all of them will not be able to be admitted. Already applications have been received from parents of children in 11 states; so applications should be made in the near future for processing at a later time.

DORMITORIES OVERFLOWING AT—

Northwest Christian College

by DR. ROSS A. GRIFFETH

With a record number of students entering Northwest Christian College this fall, all of the dormitory facilities are crowded to overflowing. This is splendid but again emphasizes the importance of erecting the next unit of Burke Hall, the dormitory for women. It is planned to begin construction next spring.

Dr. Donald A. McGavran, Director of the Institute of Church Growth, which is a part of N. C. C., spent September in Costa Rica, where he lectured to a large number of missionaries of many communions who are serving in Latin American countries. His theme, of course, was church growth and how to achieve it.

Dr. William J. Richardson of the NCC faculty will again participate in the meetings of the Association of Disciples for Theological Discussion. The members of the group will meet in St. Louis on October 20-22, 1961.

Bishop J. Waskom Pickett of the Methodist Church will be in Eugene from October 29 through November 2 to deliver a series of lectures on church growth. The first lecture will be given in the Central Presbyterian Church of Eugene at 7:30 P.M., October 29 and will be a part of the area's Reformation Sunday observance.

The Ministerial Associations of Eugene and Springfield, the Central Lane County Council of Churches, and the United Church Women are joining with Northwest Christian College to make this a memorable community event. The lectures following, October 30 through November 2, will be given at N. C. C.

Dr. Pickett is a veteran missionary who is known around the world for his contributions to missions both through service on the field and through writing. His forthcoming lectures will be published and widely circulated. The lectures are all open to the public.

Under the leadership of Dick Busic, NCC Senior and President of the NCC student body organizations, the NCC students are planning many practical Christian service activities to a variety of institutions such as the Fairview Home in Salem, the Pearl Buck School for retarded children in Eugene, visits to the various rest homes, and helpful work with those in the Skipworth detention home. While NCC students enjoy games as much as any students, they also find that there is great recreational value in sharing their talents by helping others meet their problems.

Editor of THE CRUSADER, the N. C. C. student yearbook, is Harriet Atkins, a senior from Dufur, Oregon. Two other members of the Atkins family are enrolled at NCC this year. No wonder that their father was honored as Rural Minister of the Year at the International Convention of Christian Churches. Mrs. Atkins, of course, has an equal share in all of these achievements.

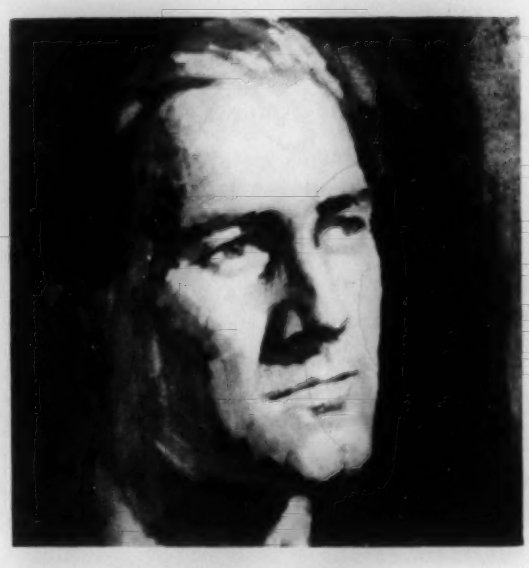
Under the direction of Ron Coulter, NCC graduate of '61 who is continuing his studies in Christian Drama by taking further work at the University of Oregon, a drama, **The Comedian,** is being presented in various centers. This is an outstanding drama, and all who have seen a recent NCC dramatic production know that it will be of highest quality.

All high-school seniors and juniors, take note that the next Student Preview at Northwest Christian College will be on December 1 and 2. If you are interested in what N. C. C. has to offer, plan to attend this Preview or the one that will be held next spring. It is never too early to begin making plans to enroll at Northwest Christian College.

HARRIET ATKINS, Northwest Christian College senior from Dufur, Oregon, is editor of THE CRUSADER, the NCC student yearbook. She is the daughter of Harry and Mrs. Atkins, who minister to the Christian Church at Dufur.

CYF'er NEWS

edited by JOHN SANFORD



Our Preacher Said:

The other Sunday our preacher said, "Every member of the church is expected to give."

And I asked, "Why?"

And then, before the preacher (or anybody else) could answer, I went on to say, "I don't think that the preacher or anybody else can tell me, or anybody else, that I should give. There are some folks (I included myself but didn't mention my name) who have been members of this congregation longer than has the preacher, and who don't give."

Then the preacher said, and he said it to all of the congregation as well as to me, "The truth is, you are correct. In many churches only about one-half of the members are regular givers. This is the reason we are concerned."

"The church needs more money?" I countered.

"Yes", agreed the preacher, "That is true. The church does need more money with which to do Christ's work, both in our own community and around the world."

"But", I persisted, "All the bills are paid. So reports the treasurer."

"The church has bigger business than paying bills." From the preacher's look and tone of voice I knew that he was intensely in earnest. "The work of the church is to make known to all the plan, the purpose and the love of God. The church is people, like-minded in their dedication to the achievement of this objective. All are expected to share as an expression of their gratitude to God and in order to have a worthy part in Christian work."

An increasing number of congregations are using the new Every Member Canvass materials and methods in securing the commitments of worthy support from all members. Kits of samples have been mailed to all ministers from the offices of Unified Promotion. Now is the time to order supplies for fall programs.

Large Group Attends Rally at New Campsite

Eighty-one young people and counselors attended the Northwest District's Post-Conference Rally on August 6 from 3-5:30 p.m. It was held at the new campsite near Mountaindale, Oregon.

Hiking around the campgrounds for an hour was followed by fifteen minutes of planned recreation led by Fred Tucker of Mallory Avenue, Portland. The group then sat on the wooden bridge for a brief business meeting, during which there was the roll call of the churches.

The group then indulged in a watermelon feed. The evening closed with a worship service led by Mona Perry of Cedar Hills.

$230 in One Week End!

The weekend of September 9 and 10 was indeed a significant one for the Corvallis CYF. All except $10.00 of their total year's CWFF pledge was raised.

Here's how it was done. On Saturday, September 9, the CYF and Chi Rho group sponsored one of their regular paper drives, which resulted in $110.00 for the two groups. The CYF put their share in the CWFF Fund.

On Sunday morning, September 10, 30 CYFers gave one day's wages to CWFF. The result was an overwhelming $175.00. This meant almost a $6.00 average for each CYF member present. Of course some CYFers gave much more and some less depending on the type of summer employment. Wages ranged from $2.00 - $20.00.

The Day's Wages effort helped make giving to CWFF much more relevant to our Corvallis young people.

During the past three years the Corvallis young people have increased their CWFF giving from $110.00, between both Chi-Rho and CYF, to last year's giving which totalled $377.00 to CWFF. Last year the groups' total giving to mission, including gifts to the local welfare station and special offerings, totaled $546.00. This year's total pledge to CWFF (Chi-Rho and CYF) has already been two thirds realized.

Jim Dyson, Minister to Youth

NW Officers Enjoy Swim Party

All Northwest District officers and their adviser, David Branson, recently attended an officers' swim party at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Brabham of Forest Grove.

A delicious dinner prepared by state and district officers from the Northwest District followed ninety minutes of swimming fun.

A business meeting was followed by a closing prayer.

International CYF Elect Six To Study Functions of CYF

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN — Six young people from the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) have been elected to three-year terms in an executive group to study the future functions and organization pattern of the International Christian Youth Fellowship.

They were elected by the ICYF commission, composed of 251 youth from Christian Churches in 35 states, Canada, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, South Africa, Japan and the Philippines.

Commission sessions were held in conjunction with the North American Ecumenical Youth Assembly here, August 16 to 23. Paul A. Crow, Jr. of the College of the Bible in Lexington, Ky., was the resource leader.

Approved by the commission was the 1963-64 youth theme and the 1962-63 Christian World Friendship Fund goals. A commission meeting for the summer of 1962 has not yet been scheduled.

The CYF representatives will meet with the National Youth Work committee of the Christian Churches to determine a plan of operation and to work out a schedule.

Together they will study ways that youth may serve the church in its national functions.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

by EDNA BURKE, GUEST COLUMNIST

Greetings to all of my good friends and former co-workers! I miss the work and wonderful fellowship that was ours. I think of you often and pray that God may continue to bless you as you serve faithfully in His kingdom.

Idella Osburn is out of the state for a while directing all-state CWF retreats in South Idaho and Utah; from there she will go to Kansas City for International Convention. So she invited me to write the CWF news for the October issue; I am pleased to do it. Just like old times.

Many of us have been wondering who would be chosen to succeed Miss Jessie Trout, who has served so faithfully and well as National Executive Secretary of Christian Women's Fellowship Department of The United Christian Missionary Society. In fact it was under her leadership that the new pattern of womens' organizations came into being in 1949-50, and has grown so that at the present time there are 4,275 Christian Womens' Fellowship groups with a membership of 245,000.

Miss Helen Spaulding of New York City has been named the new executive secretary, the assignment to begin January 1, 1962. Miss Spaulding is not new in the work of the brotherhood. Before being called to the position on the executive staff of the International Council of Religious Education, the United Christian Youth Movement, and the National Council of Churches, she served four years as executive secretary of missionary organizations in Illinois.

She then served on the national staff of the United Society in Indianapolis. From that position she went into interdenominational work for 19 years, which will end January 1 when she begins her work in the Department of Christian Women's Fellowship of the United Christian Missionary Society.

In addition to the duties of administration and supervision in the national office, she will also become recorder of the International Christian Women's Fellowship and secretary-treasurer for the World Christian Women's Fellowship.

Miss Trout has accepted an executive appointment with the United Society's World Mission Division. She will be working particularly with the women in our different mission fields for a period of at least two years. She is well qualified for that work.

Many interesting activities are being planned for the fall and winter, not the least of which will be the annual School of Missions, sometimes called the School of World Friendship. It is hoped that many more churches will set aside a definite period of time this fall or during the early months of 1962 to concentrate on the study of missions and what can be done about making it more vital in our overseas fields, as well as in our churches here at home.

The C.W.F. district secretaries are making plans for meetings with local presidents and directors of service in the different areas of the state beginning about October 15. Be on the lookout, women, for definite announcements regarding these meetings; they are important.

In these days of stress and anxiety in our world, may we not forget to pray that our world leaders may make the right decisions. "Prayer changes things."

APPRECIATES PAPER

Ninth and Oakdale
Medford, Oregon

Dear Ray,

None of us, I am sure, ever express often enough how very much we appreciate the **Oregon Christian** and of how very proud we always are of the paper. Thank you again, Ray and Margaret.

Fred Evans

THE CHURCHES ARE ASKING . . .

Are there other activities for young people, besides camps and conferences?

Last month's **Oregon Christian** carried news of Chi Rho camps and CYF conferences throughout the state. Such week-long experiences in the out-of-doors with Christian young people and adults living together in Christian community are a major means of Christian growth to hundreds of young people each summer. But these are only a part of the activities planned for youth. Let us look at some others.

World Fellowship Youth Meets will be held simultaneously in eight churches throughout the state on the weekend of November 17-18. "The Church and its Global Mission" is the major emphasis to enable Chi Rho and CYF young people to be informed, concerned, and committed to the task of the world-wide church.

In the early spring, March 9-11, CYF-ers will converge on Pendleton for the annual CYF Commission. Eight high-school delegates and two adults from each church in Oregon are eligible to attend. Seventeen interest groups will lift up special concerns of today's Christian young person.

Final district events of the fiscal year for both junior and senior-high school young people will be pre-conference rallies and camp previews. Camp slides of previous summer are enjoyed, camp songs sung, old friendships renewed and new ones made.

NEW FELLOWSHIP HALL in the basement of the Corbett Christian Church. The picture was taken during a coffee hour following an evening service. Guy Armstrong is minister at Corbett.

Family Camp Proves Delightful

Despite a dark, wet (it rained) start, Family Camp was an enjoyable and profitable week end.

Sixteen families gathered Friday evening, September 1, at Camp White Branch on the McKenzie River. These families represented nine churches. Five families were from southern Oregon churches.

There is considerable probability that the southern Oregon families will form a nucleus for a new Family Camp next year in that part of the state, in addition to the present Camp.

During the week age-level classes and the evening discussion group considered the theme, "Making Good As Christian Families."

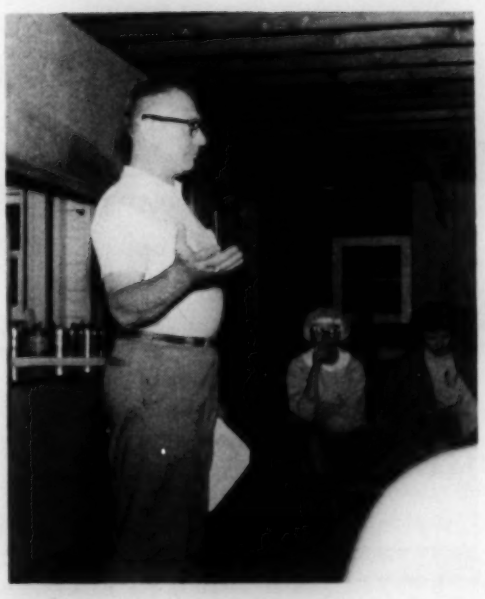
Because of the natural beauty at White Branch, much hiking was done by classes as well as familes. Swimming was enjoyed at Belknap Hot Springs. An avid fisherman even had time to catch a few. Table games, singing, and eating rounded out the recreational activities.

Despite some last-minute changes on the staff, we feel that the leadership was tops. The leaders were as follows: adults, Walter Lantz; youth, Jim and Jan Dyson; juniors, Ray and Margaret Hewitt; primary, Wendell and Carolyn Wagler; kindergarten, Pat Cole; nursery, Betty Biggers; worship resources, Fred and Mildred Evans; business manager, Allen Horn; directors, Everett and Lela Smith.

After lunch on Monday the closing friendship circle was formed. Through these moments of worship we were brought closer together as friends, members of families, and children of God. I believe we could all say, "it was good to have been at Family Camp."

Everett and Lela Smith

DINING HALL at Camp White Branch



WALTER LANTZ, adult leader at Family Camp

STORY TIME for children at Family Camp

CHILDREN'S HOUR at Christian Family Camp

BUZZ SECTION in youth and adult discussion period

Oregon Christian Convention Scheduled

The next Oregon Christian Convention will be held June 26 - July 1 at Turner, according to the announcement that stems from the August 21 meeting of the executive committee, program committee and other committee chairmen on the Turner grounds.

The theme for the 1962 convention will be "The Mind of Christ for Our Day."

The following improvements have been scheduled for completion this fall: remodeling and re-roofing of the caretaker's house, a $500 project now under way; painting of the tabernacle towers and the south gable. The paint will cost approximately $500. The labor will be volunteer; steel scaffolding has been offered on loan.

COMMITTEE MEETING: left to right of those in view, Blewford Osburn, chairman of Tabernacle committee, Gay Stavney, program committee; Harry Atkins, president; Elby Boosinger. Others present but not in view include Mrs. Rex Jones, second vice president; Rex Lawson, program; Lester Jones, program chairman; Elery Parrish, first vice president; Ralph Putnam, registrar; Truman Robbins, publicity committee chairman; and Ed Dewees, business manager.

World Council Assembly Lists Theme

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—During October Church Loyalty Month, Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) will focus attention upon the forthcoming third assembly of the World Council of Churches in New Delhi, India.

An appeal has been made to all church members for "spiritual presence" and prayerful participation in the global assembly, November 18 - December 6.

Local congregations will use the ecumenical study booklet published by the World Council with the assembly theme, "Jesus Christ, the Light of the World."

Oregon Girl Accepts World Council Position

Miss Rosemary Roberts, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Roberts of Eugene, has accepted a position in the office of Inter-Church Aid and Service to Refugees with the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland. At present she is visiting with her parents and expects to sail from New York about the end of September and will take up her work on October 9.

Miss Roberts graduated "magna cum Laude" from the Modern Language Department of Bethany College in 1942. Since that time she has been a translator of foreign languages in the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, the research division of the U.S. Public Health Service, and for the past ten years has been Chief of the Translation Unit.

Rosemary's new job will be that of Special Assistant to the Director in the office that makes contacts and arrangements for ecumenical scholarships. Both her father and mother have been active in councils of churches and ecumenical concerns. Mrs. Roberts is president of the Oregon United Church Women and a member of the Board of Managers of the national UCW. As such she will attend as delegate the Triennial Assembly of the UCW to be held in Miami Beach, Florida, in October.

It will be remembered by Oregon Disciples that Dr. Roberts was a member of an ecumenical evangelistic team to Japan in 1957 and was the voting delegate from the Oregon Council of Churches at the meetings of the National Council of Churches in San Francisco last September.

LYNCHWOOD DEDICATION

Time: October 15, 3:30 p.m.

Place: Lynchwood Christian Church, 3815 S.E. 17th Street, Portland.

First unit of new building, costing $33,000, on 4-acre site costing $22,250.

Ray Helseth has been serving as minister since September 1, 1960. First service held January 8, 1960. Membership, 60. Congregation has been meeting in Meadow Land Dairy observation room since January.

First Special Day Offering Of The Missionary Year, November 19

During October, churches need to make plans for the observance of Thanksgiving Sunday.

It offers opportunity for sharing! Opportunity—and responsibility. Someone has said, "To give is to have . . . To give thanks is to think of blessings, and blessings are gifts from God. They are our mercies, our benefits, the sources of our happiness . . . Tragedy, frustration, sickness are rare with us. We must pledge ourselves to make them rare with others."

To attain this deeper meaning for Thanksgiving, 1961, in our churches, plan carefully for the Thanksgiving offering, which supports our state missions, Christian education, Higher education, the International Convention, and historical interests. Now is the time to:

a. Prepare and distribute adequate publicity concerning the first special-day offering of the new missionary year.
b. Lift up the privilege of sharing.
c. Educate persons of all ages about the brotherhood causes which are dependent on the Thanksgiving offering.

Now is the time to order your supplies from Unified Promotion if you have not done so. Let's have a great Thanksoffering in Oregon this year!

Six Days at North Bend

The First Christian Church at North Bend will conduct a Bible-school attendance contest with the Burns church from October 15 to January 1. Recent attendance at each church has run closely parallel.

The North Bend church is observing six "special days" from September 10 through October 15. September 10 was the annual Bible-school picnic at Sunset Beach Park, with a near-record attendance of more than 100. There was fried chicken and home-made ice cream for all. The highlight of the games was a baseball contest between the married and single men. The married men won 16-14.

Other "special days" will be Rally Day; Promotion Day; Baby Sunday, with unveiling of "Cradle Roll Gallery" and introduction of babies; Who's Who Day, with boys and girls vying for top attendance in each class; and Biggest Family Day, with a 100-pound sack of sugar to be awarded to the winning family.

Len Fishback is minister at the North Bend church.

Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter

WITH THE STATE SECRETARY

Since the last issue of the **Oregon Christian** your state secretary has filled the pulpit in the following churches: Hillsboro for two morning services with fine attendance and interest while the minister was on vacation; Tillamook morning and evening, sharing in two very fine services at the conclusion of the first year of service of Truman Robbins as minister. Before the evening service I met with interested adults who asked questions concerning the state program. This type of meeting is beneficial to any church, for it helps them get a clearer picture of our state work.

On Labor Day weekend I was with the Bend Church for the installation of their new minister, Thomas Shelton. There was an excellent attendance and fine spirit. We look for Bend to move forward in a fine way. The fourth Sunday of this period found me in Indianapolis worshipping at the Downey Avenue Christian Church. A fine worship service on a hot, humid Sunday.

It was my privilege to help instruct callers for the Cedar Hills Church and be with them for the completion of an Every-Member Canvass. A farewell reception was tendered Mrs. Pearl Finley, for some eight years superintendent of the Beaverton Home. I brought the best wishes of the churches of the state to her as she retires.

Considerable time has been taken in visiting among the ministers and then attending a Portland area C.M.F. executive meeting. I found time to take a day off and go salmon fishing. Someone will have to teach me how to catch salmon! Thanks to other good fishermen on the boat, we did have salmon that night.

A week was spent in St. Louis and Indianapolis in orientation for new staff members. This is annual occasion for all who have come into places of leadership in the brotherhood in the past year. It was informative to see the way our publishing house, Christian Board of Publication, operates.

The insured value of this brotherhood enterprise is $9,000,000. All profits are turned back into brotherhood work. To date over $1,500,000 has been given by the Board of Christian Publication to our various Christian Church activities.

A visit was made to the St. Louis Home for Children and to Missions Building in Indianapolis. We have many dedicated people who are concerned for the work of our brotherhood.

This is being written immediately preceding our Churchmanship Conferences. When you receive the **Oregon Christian** they will be a matter of history. We hope you attended.

If at all possible attend one of the meetings in your area on the Christian Church program in the Decade, with Mr. Scott Lathrop, a businessman from Sacramento, California, as guest leader. An article is found elsewhere in this paper concerning these important meetings.

May we with concern and dedication give the best of our time, our talents, and our resources to the cause of Christ here in Oregon and around the world.

Yours in Christian service,
Henry L. Searle

STAR SCOUT BRIAN RUNYAN, 14, was presented the God and Country Award at Portland's First Christian Church during the eleven o'clock service on September 6. The presentation was made by the Reverend Harold Glen Brown while Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Runyan, 3015 S.E. 65 looked on. Brian is from Troop 470.

"We Appreciate This"

Winston Christian Church
Winston, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Please find a check enclosed for $1.50 for a year's subscription to the **Oregon Christian.**

The copies of the paper that we have seen contain a lot of interesting information and news of what is happening in the state as well as brotherhood news. We appreciate this very much.

Ralph Helseth, minister

Five Oregon Youth Attend Michigan Meet

Five Oregon young people attended the North American Ecumenical Youth Assembly on the campus of the University of Michigan, August 16-23. All were members of the state CYF executive committee and included Kathy Scott, Lebanon; Dottie Calkins, Pendleton; Karon Kent, Nyssa; John Sanford, Coquille; and Norman Jensen, Portland.

The Assembly was a gathering of 1825 young Christian leaders from approximately forty communions in Canada and the United States, as well as 110 overseas delegates. It was one of a series of regional ecumenical (interdenominational) conferences being held around the world. The European Ecumenical Youth Assembly in Lausanne, Switzerland, last August was the first.

The International CYF Commission met simultaneously within the assembly, as did eleven other church youth groups. About 250 Disciple youth participated in the Commission and Assembly.

The program was built around the theme, "Entrusted with the Message of Reconciliation" (II Cor. 5 and 6). Special features of the Assembly were the original dramatic productions, especially written for the occasion to raise provocative questions for young people. Firesides after sessions in the evening were informal discussion groups on major issues of our day, e.g., "Racial Tensions", "Disarmament", "Voluntary Service, "Christianity and Democracy."

The heart of the Assembly was in the morning Bible messages on the theme followed by small ecumenical discussion groups where young people talked together about what God is calling the churches to do in this generation: what it means to be "entrusted with the message of reconciliation in this place and at this moment in history."

The Oregon delegation drove to the Assembly, spending an extra day in the Black Hills and Yellowstone Park on the way home. Loma Mae Jones, state DCE, accompanied them.

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NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTERS

RICHARD FLOOD, CAMPUS MINISTER AT CORVALLIS

One of the opportunities in the campus ministry is to attend many fine conferences. Such an opportunity presented itself recently when your campus minister was selected to represent the Northwestern Region (Washington, Montana, Idaho, and Oregon) with three students at the First National Council of the United Campus Christian Fellowship, meeting in Monmouth, Illinois. Not only did we become concerned with business facing the national movement, but we struggled with many of the major issues facing Christian student movements locally.

Over and over again we heard the question: "What is the real purpose for a U.C.C.F.?" Or another was: "Why not disband and let the local churches do the work?" The overwhelming conclusion is that the church has a mission to the academic community but that it is best being fulfilled through campus Christian fellowships. In a sense the campus ministry is a unique thing that cannot be compared to the local church or to any other organization.

The new issue of "Campus Encounter" has this to say about our purpose: "The denominational fellowship or the Christian association—many with full-time chaplains—on our campuses is there to aid in the decisions which college life demand. They are not "homes away from home," nor are they glorified youth fellowships. The do exist to serve the student in relating his Christian concerns and his faith in making the most of his college education. It is senseless for a Christian student to live in religious illiteracy while he continues to grow mentally in all the areas of his academic disciplines."

As a national movement, U.C.C.F. has affirmed: . . . "the purpose of campus Christian programs is not simply to raise up more faithful Presbyterians or Congregationalists. Christians in the university are to pursue their studies as a Christian calling, knowing also that through their participation in the life of the university they may most fully convey their faith in Jesus Christ to others. . . . Christians on the campus are not called simply to establish higher-grade Sunday schools or slightly intellectualized local church programs. Rather they are called to find ways of living and working together as Christians while being caught up in the day-to-day life of the university—in study, in discussion, in extracurricular programs and organizations."

RAY HELSETH, CAMPUS MINISTER AT PORTLAND

The Cooperative Campus Ministry at Portland State College has been augmented this year by new staff persons who will devote more time to the work. The house (formerly Westminster House) has been renamed Koinonia House, and has been remodeled, and parking space has been provided.

This year a more extensive program will be undertaken including early morning devotions each day, noon time Bible Study on Thursday (12:15-12:45, led by Ray Helseth), two sessions of classes taught by our director, Dr. Jerry Petersen, a program of visiting hospitalized students, in addition to our usual New Student Camp, Tuesday Evening Dinners, Faculty Firesides, and Retreats.

The House, our center of activities, is located at 621 S.W. Hall St. (just east of Broadway on Hall). Mrs. Eleanor Bower Eaton is the new part-time secretary (daughter of a former Christian minister), and Mrs. Kate Moore continues as hostess.

Ray Helseth again represents the Christian Churches on the staff with Thursday as his day on campus in addition to many other appointments. You may contact him through CCCM, 621 S.W. Hall (or phone CA 8-2708) to give names of students attending and information concerning background, abilities and interests.

Anyone interested is invited to drop in and get acquainted with facilities, program, literature, staff, and students.

Children's Committee Projects Future Plans

Children's Committee members of the Education Commission, OCMS, met September 12 in Salem to evaluate the past year's program and plan the continuing activities sponsored in children's work.

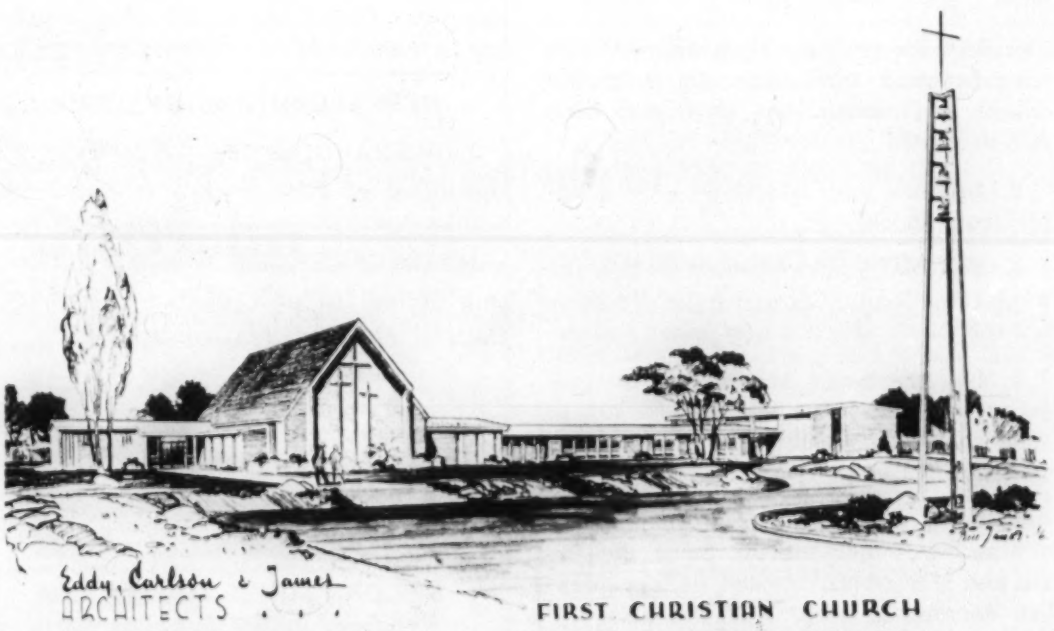
Following reports of the State Laboratory School held in July, the summer camping program led by junior camping chairman, Mrs. Ray Hewitt, and the August Children's Workers' Retreat, the group projected plans for the summer of 1962.

Another Lab School will be held jointly with the American Baptists with tentative plans for a Portland Baptist church to host the training event. This year's school held at Salem First Christian Church was the first in this cooperative program, and enthusiasm and appreciation for this opportunity were very satisfying. Eleven Disciples and 15 American Baptist student teachers were enrolled.

District coordinators, working with Mrs. Hewitt, will be holding meetings in their districts this month to study and formulate with representative persons, plans for next year's junior camps to permit training for directors and counselors to be scheduled.

Mrs. Steve Woodson of Eugene has been appointed to represent the children's committee on the Education Commission.

Helen Parks



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of projected Hermiston Church building.

Special Day Gives Emphasis to Bible

The First Christian Church in Milton-Freewater promoted a Bible Emphasis Sunday which attracted extraordinary attention. The program was planned by the minister, George Knox, with the co-operation of the Milton-Freewater Ministerial Association.

On the chosen Sunday, September 10, Dr. Guy Wright of NCC set up his Bible display and brought messages on the Bible at the morning services, as well as to the combined adult and youth classes.

Church members also brought old or unusual Bibles for table display. All members were urged to bring Bibles to Sunday school. The count came to 142.

At 2:00 P.M. families had their own Bible reading and worship, using the Sermon on the Mount.

At 2:30 over 100 persons from all the churches in town met at the First Christian Church, where over 2,000 booklets of portions of Scripture from the Sermon on the Mount were distributed. The booklets contained printed invitations to see the ispiring film, "Our Bible—How It Came To Us," by Dr. Wright.

About 350 people from the community responded to the invitation and were present in the High-School Auditorium to see the showing of the film.

Irene Warner, reporter

Five Ways To Get Rid of Your Minister

1. Sit up front, smile and say "AMEN" everytime he says something good. He'll preach himself to death.

2. Pat him on the back and tell him what a good work he's doing in the church and community. He'll work himself to death.

3. Increase your offerings. He'll suffer from shock.

4. Tell him you've decided to join the Visitation Committee and help win souls for the Lord. He'll die of heart failure.

5. Get the whole church to band together and pray for him. He'll get so good some other church will be glad to take him off your hands.

If none of these plans work, accept him as God's man for the place, cooperate and work with him and help accomplish something FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

Harriman Closes Work at Halfway Church

Arthur Harriman closed a 23-months' ad interim ministry with the Christian Church at Halfway, Oregon, at the end of August. Harold Williamson, an N.C.C. graduate, a teacher in the public schools of Halfway, is now supplying the pulpit since Rev. Harriman's departure.

During the Harriman ministry at Halfway, there were 14 additions by confession of faith and 11 otherwise. Attendance was built up to double that at the beginning of his service.

Extensive improvements were made to the building, particularly in the kitchen and back rooms. A septic tank was installed and an inside lavatory. Choir robes were purchased and a closet built for them. The parsonage was improved inside, as well as the vestibule of the church. A new bulletin board was installed outside the church.

Recent purchases included a 16 mm sound moving-picture machine, a picture screen, and a new Lowery electric organ.

The congregation increased its giving during the Harriman ministry. Ten per cent of what comes in is now being set aside for missions and benevolences.

On August 27 the congregation honored the Harrimans with a reception and a dinner program and presented them with a liberal love offering.

Rev. Harriman is now serving as ad interim minister to the Christian Church at Orofino, Idaho (mailing address box 903). He succeeds Dorsey Dent, who passed away of a heart attack. Mr. Dent had been filling the pulpit while teaching in the schools.

NEW SECRETARY OF CWF

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Miss Helen F. Spaulding of New York City has been named the executive secretary of the Department of Christian Women's Fellowship of the United Christian Missionary Society, effective January 1, 1962.

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Religious Books, Supplies, Gifts

Pearl Finley Retires From Post at Home

Mrs. Pearl Finley retired as superintendent of Northwestern Christian Home on August 31. An informal reception was held at the Home in honor of the occasion.

John Stotsenburg, business manager at the Home, was general chairman and presided. Miss Jennie West spoke in behalf of the staff, Mr. Fishburn for the Home board, and Oscar Cooper for the NBA. A large number of others, both within the Home and visitors from outside the Home, participated in the program, either as speakers, greeters, and musicians, or as assistants at the reception table.

Mr. Stotsenburg presented a cash gift to Mrs. Finley from the Family of the Home and from the Home staff, with the suggestion that she purchase something for her new apartment. Mrs. Finley is living presently with her sister in law, Mrs. Nancy Carden, until the new Terwilliger Plaza in Portland is ready for occupancy, where she will make her home.

Among other events of special interest to Oregon Christians are the following. Two new members have entered the Home: Ernest L. Baker, who came from Camas, Washington, and Mrs. Maud Colglazier, who came from Tillamook.

F. L. (Daddy) Cook spent a week in the hospital unit in the Home with a stomach and intestinal difficulty. Mrs. Hattie Menzies was operated on in mid-September to remove a tumor from in front of her left ear. She is in St. Vincent's Hospital, doing well.

New Foundation Will Open January 1

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—A new Christian Church Foundation that will solicit and receive gifts for agencies and institutions of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) will start operation on January 1.

NEW FILMS AVAILABLE AT STATE OFFICE

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, color sound filmstrip, 81 frames. Connie Hendrickson, a new teacher, quickly becomes discouraged with her junior class. Under the guidance of the chairman of children's work she discovers the various pieces of curriculum and other resources designed to help teachers teach and is able to grow and develop into a valued teacher. Useful for leadership classes, workers' conference, with prospective teachers (especially primary and junior), or in a meeting of parents and teachers. Rental, $1.50.

REACHING OUT TOGETHER, color sound filmstrip, 83 frames. A seminary student asks his professor, "Our church is building our budget and I've got to explain Unified Promotion to my people. What is it and how are we related to it?" They explore briefly the work of each agency within Unified Promotion and how the churches cooperate together in meeting their total outreach responsibilities and carrying out the Great Commission. Rental, $1.50.

I AM MISSIONS BUILDING, color sound filmstrip, 77 frames. This tour by sight and sound will acquaint you with Missions Building, 222 So. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana—its history, its facilities, its occupants. Home of the Unified Christian Missionary Society as well as eight other brotherhood agencies, this building is your instrument for attending to the world-wide program of missions and education for the brotherhood. Rental, $1.50.

YOUTH WORKERS' AUDIO-VISUAL KIT, six sound color filmstrips for use as motivational discussion and instruction tools with leaders and teachers of youth. Rental, $1.50 each.

DOUBLE IDENTITY seeks an understanding of teen-agers and their "culture."

THAT YOUTH MAY KNOW mentions ways by which youth learn, and suggests proven methods and techniques.

YOU FOR YOUTH lifts up the role of adults who work with this age level.

A FRIEND TO YOUTH disusses guiding youth in making decisions.

THROUGH FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP accents the coordination of youth activities in a church as well as the fellowship opportunities for leaders who work in this area.

DECISION SATURDAY speaks to the motivation and recruitment of adult workers with youth.

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Former Oregon Couple Take Part in Evangelism Project

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones of Concord, Calif., represented the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) in the 1961 Japan Evangelism Project, which sought to give practical assistance to young Japanese churches and pastors.

The interdenominational project was sponsored by the United Church of Christ in Japan Interboard Committee, the coordination agency in America for denominations working through the United Church.

A similar program from 1954 to 1959 demonstrated that by working cooperatively with Japanese pastors, American clergymen could provide an effective ministry despite the language barrier and shortage of time.

On July 6, after two days' orientation in Anchorage, Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their 19 teammates arrived in Japan.

The evangelistic group spent several days becoming acquainted with Japanese life and sharing in orientation sessions with Christian leaders.

Living in a community in the Tokyo area during his two-month stay, each American devoted himself to the pastoral, teaching, and preaching ministry in cooperation with the local Japanese pastor and an interpreter.

NEW BOOK

ANSWER TO CONFORMITY is a new book by Perry E. Gresham. The sub-title, "For Individuals Only," is a revelation of Mr. Gresham's approach to the complicated living of the mid-twentieth century. This series of twelve essays explores his mature thoughts on individual responsibilities and independent judgment. Available from Christian Bd. of Publication, Beaumont & Pine, Box 179, St. Louis 66, Mo.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

The 28th anniversary program of Turner Memorial Home will be held in the Turner Christian Church building at 2:30 P.M., Sunday, October 15, 1961.

The theme for the program is: The light of the Gospel of the Glory of Christ. Guest members of the Home will participate in the program as in previous years.

A reception will be held at Judith Turner Hall immediately following the program.

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CMF and CWF Join To Study Missions at Milton-Freewater

Men's, women's, and youth groups have been very active at the Milton-Freewater First Christian Church. The CMF and the CWF joined to sponsor a study of missions in Mexico, on Friday, September 8. Ed Sheets, former member of the local congregation now at Hermiston, showed colored slides and gave a talk on missions in Mexico. Listeners praised the talk as "interesting and instructive."

Mr. and Mrs. Sheets and their son Mark recently spent several months in Mexico studying missions there.

The Christian Women's Fellowship held a lawn meeting at the home of their new president, June Durham. The women attended the Mountain Top assembly at Emigrant Springs. Mrs. Effie Ritchey and Bernadine Geissel gave reports at a Sunday-evening service on their trip to the Quadrennial Assembly of the CWF at Purdue.

The young people sent a delegation to the youth rally of Eastern Oregon churches at Cove, and their officers attended a district planning retreat at Cove. The youth attended the annual Mountain Top assembly at Cove.

Irene Warner, reporter

Englewood Church in Portland Launches Fall Program

On Sunday, September 17, the Englewood Christian Church in Portland held a coffee hour after church services, designed as a "welcome home" to the church families who had been away for the summer. In the morning services the church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Claud Booth, launched the fall season.

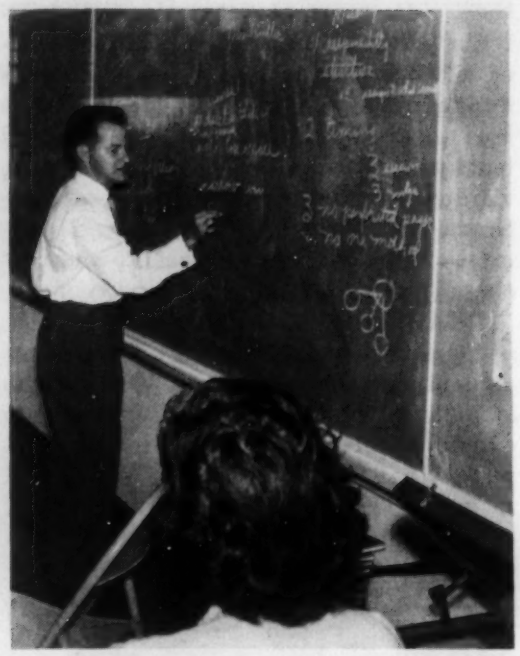
At 6:00 P.M. on the following Sunday, the congregation resumed their monthly family-night potluck dinners. The program featured Rev. Henry F. Hotvedt, minister of the Englewood church, telling of his experiences of native life during the ten years he spent in Java, Indonesia.

Also on the program was Rev. Colonel Wilbur Hensley, who related his experiences in the international field, to give better understanding and background of today's troubled world.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson, reporter

Pictorial Report on Conferences on Churchmanship

MARGARET LAWRENCE, missionary speaker, addresses the assembled delegates at Eugene during the Monday night banquet period in the basement of the First Christian Church.



HAROLD JOHNSON, national counselor of church-wide leadership development, led the training period for youth workers.

RON COULTER of Northwest Christian College entertained the banqueters at the Eugene conference with his ventriloquism act.

TYPICAL DISCUSSION GROUP on the first evening of the conference was this one on evangelism, led by Sherman Moore (facing the camera).

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